

Hill County 2003 Count of Persons by Age, Race, and Gender

<i>School Age</i>	White Alone	Black Alone	American Indian & Alaska Native Alone	Asian Alone & Native Hawaiian & Pacific Islander Alone	Two or More Races	Hispanic or Latino of any Race
	Total Female	Total Female	Total Female	Total Female	Total Female	Total Female
5 to 9	739 358	1 1	290 148	3 1	36 19	21 10
10 to 14	849 391	3 1	334 172	5 3	36 19	18 9
15 to 19	1,007 460	1 0	332 170	6 3	36 19	37 14
20 to 24	1,046 486	6 1	318 151	7 3	30 14	34 16
Total	3,641 1,695	11 3	1,274 641	21 10	138 71	110 49

<i>Working Age</i>	White Alone	Black Alone	American Indian & Alaska Native Alone	Asian Alone & Native Hawaiian & Pacific Islander Alone	Two or More Races	Hispanic or Latino of any Race
15+	10,409 5,239	15 3	2,087 1,081	66 34	205 107	164 81
15-64	8,451 4,077	15 3	1,926 979	55 26	183 93	158 76
20+	9,402 4,779	14 3	1,755 911	60 31	169 88	127 67
20-64	7,444 3,617	14 3	1,594 809	49 23	147 74	121 62

<i>Other Age Group</i>	White Alone	Black Alone	American Indian & Alaska Native Alone	Asian Alone & Native Hawaiian & Pacific Islander Alone	Two or More Races	Hispanic or Latino of any Race
0 to 4	770 368	1 0	463 223	4 3	34 19	20 6
5 to 19	2,595 1,209	5 2	956 490	14 7	108 57	76 33
20 to 44	3,983 1,931	10 3	1,122 555	32 18	95 47	95 45
45 to 64	3,461 1,686	4 0	472 254	17 5	52 27	26 17
65+	1,958 1,162	0 0	161 102	11 8	22 14	6 5
Total	12,767 6,356	20 5	3,174 1,624	78 41	311 164	223 106

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2003 Population Estimates.
Compiled by: Research & Analysis Bureau.

Top 20 Private Employers in Hill County Listed in Alphabetical Order with Employment Size Class

<i>Business Name</i>	<i>Size Class</i>	<i>Business Name</i>	<i>Size Class</i>
4 B's Restaurant	4	Havre Day Activity (shelter workshops & group homes)	5
Albertson's	5	Herberger's	4
Bear Paw Credit Union	4	Hill County Electric Cooperative	6
Bill Baltrusch Construction	4	Kmart	5
Cenex Supply	4	McDonald's	6
Devon Energy (oil & gas extraction)	4	Meissner Tractors (manufacturing)	5
District 4 HRDC (social service advocacy)	4	Northern Montana Hospital	8
Duck Inn Tavern & Supper Club	5	Novo 1 (formerly Call Solutions call center)	5
Gary & Leo's IGA	6	T P Construction	4
Golden Triangle Equipment	4	Traders State Bank	5

Employment Size Class Coding 8=500-999 employees; 6=100-249 employees; 5=50-99 employees; 4=20-49 employees

Source: Montana Department of Labor & Industry, Research and Analysis Bureau.
Fourth Quarter 2004 Unemployment Insurance Information. This list includes ONLY private industry employers subject to Unemployment Insurance. Railroads and city, county, state and federal government agencies (including public school districts and universities) are excluded.

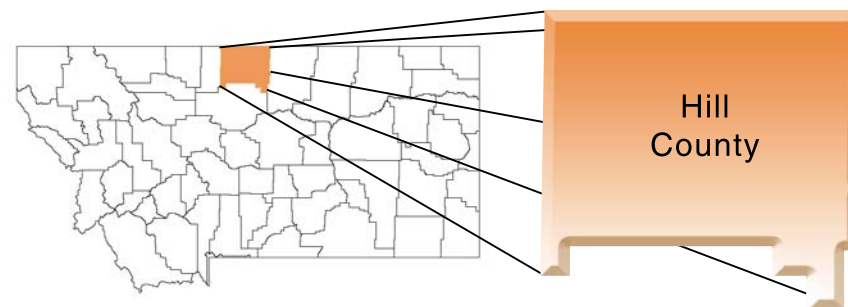
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Labor Market Information

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For Hill County



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Located in northcentral Montana, Hill County is Montana's 11th most populous with 16,376 residents, according to the 2004 U.S. Census Bureau estimates. Havre, the county seat, is the state's eighth largest city with a population of 9,460, according to the 2004 Census Bureau estimates.

Agriculture is important to the area's economy. Hill County is second in Montana for the largest number of oilseed and grain farms (see table on the right). The grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas category is the number two agricultural industry in Montana in terms of sales and revenues, according to the 2002 Census of Agriculture. The county is ranked third out of 2,517 counties in the U.S. for acres used for wheat for grain. Montana is one of the nation's top wheat producers and an important player both nationally and internationally in terms of the quantity and quality of wheat production.

The 2004 Employment by Industry table (see inside) shows nearly one-third of the covered employment is in the government sector, followed by retail trade with 21 percent of the total private employment. Private health care accounts for 19 percent of the total private employment. Havre is also a major rail transportation area close to the Canadian border. Hill County is home to the Rocky Boy's Indian Reservation with a population of 2,578, according to the 2000 Census.

According to the U.S. Census Bureau, median income for Hill County households in 2002 was \$31,135, compared to Montana's median income of \$34,105 for the same year. Median income addresses the per household income in the county (no matter how many people live in the home); per capita income (inside table) is total income in the county divided by the number of people in the county.

According to the *Montana Almanac*, by authors Andrea Merrill and Judy Jacobson, the county was established in 1912 and named after Great Northern Railway builder James J. Hill. The authors add Havre was named for Le Havre, a French seaport.

Hill County Population

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Area	7/1/2004 Estimate	7/1/2003 Estimate	7/1/2002 Estimate	4/1/2000 Census	4/1/1990 Census	Percent Change 2003-2004	Percent Change 2002-2003	Percent Change 2000-2004	Percent Change 2000-2003	Percent Change 1990-2000
Montana	926,865	917,621	910,372	902,195	799,065	1.0%	0.8%	2.7%	1.7%	12.9%
Hill County	16,376	16,325	16,368	16,673	17,654	0.3%	-0.3%	-1.8%	-2.1%	-5.6%
Havre	9,460	9,425	9,445	9,621	10,322	0.4%	-0.2%	-1.7%	-1.8%	-6.8%
Hingham	153	153	154	157	150	0.0%	-0.6%	-2.5%	-1.9%	4.7%

Hill County Farms and Ranches

Total Farms and Ranches	836
Oilseed & Grain Farming	386
Vegetable & Melon Farming	1
Fruit & Tree Nut Farming	0
Greenhouse, Nursery & Floriculture Production	1
Sugar Beets, Hay & All Other Crops	235
Beef Cattle Ranching & Farming	125
Cattle Feedlots	6
Dairy Cattle & Milk Production	0
Hog & Pig Farming	3
Poultry & Egg Production	5
Sheep & Goat Farming	0
Animal Aquaculture & Other Animal Production	74

Source: USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service, 2002 Census of Agriculture.

2000 Hill County Commuters by Location

County of Residence	# Who Work in Hill County	County of Work	# Who Live in Hill County
Out of State	6	Out of State	22
Blaine County	147	Big Horn County	5
Cascade County	27	Blaine County	143
Chouteau County	209	Cascade County	24
Custer County	3	Chouteau County	36
Fergus County	3	Flathead County	16
Hill County	6,976	Hill County	6,976
Lake County	6	Lake County	5
Lewis & Clark County	4	Lewis & Clark County	14
Liberty County	30	Liberty County	47
Phillips County	8	Missoula County	9
Pondera County	5	Phillips County	8
Powder River County	3	Ravalli County	8
Valley County	4	Roosevelt County	6
Yellowstone County	12	Toole County	2
Other Montana Counties	14	Yellowstone County	14

Source: 2000 U.S. Census Bureau Data.



Montana Department of Labor & Industry's Research & Analysis Bureau



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Be sure to check our location quotients for Hill County on the website. Location quotients are a measure of the concentration of an industry's employment in Hill County relative to the nation as a whole. A location quotient generally greater than 1 indicates that the industry is more concentrated in Hill County than in the nation as a whole, while a location quotient less than 1 indicates it is less concentrated in Hill County than in the nation as a whole.

Resources

Census and Economic Information for Montana:

Census and Economic Information Center, Montana Department of Commerce, P. O. Box 200505, Helena, MT 59620-0505, 406-841-2740 or check out the Internet website at <http://ceic.commerce.mt.gov/>

Chamber of Commerce:

Havre Area Chamber, 518 1st St., Havre, MT 59501, 406-265-4383, <http://www.havremt.com>

Department of Labor and Industry:

Havre Job Service Workforce Center

160 1st Ave., Havre, MT 59501, 406-265-5847, <http://jsd.dli.mt.gov/local/havre/>

Economic Development:

Bear Paw Development Corporation, P. O. Box 170, Havre, MT 59501, 406-265-9226

Housing Costs:

Hi-Line Board of Realtors, P. O. Box 726, 437 First St., Havre, MT 59501, 406-265-2253

Internet:

Montana Workforce Services home page for job listings at <http://jsd.dli.mt.gov/>.
For information on the Internet about the cities and towns of Box Elder, Gildford, Havre, Hingham, Inverness, Kremlin, and Rudyard, go to <http://www.visitmt.com> and click on "cities and towns."

Montana Motor Vehicle Division:

Drivers' Licensing

Havre-The Atrium, 220 Third Ave., Main Floor, 406-265-3356

Newspaper:

Havre Daily News, P. O. Box 431, Havre, MT 59502, 406-265-6796,
<http://www.havredailynews.com>

Public Library:

Havre-Hill County Library, 402 Third St., Havre, MT 59501, 406-265-2123

Postsecondary Education Institutions:

Montana University System

Montana State University-Northern, P. O. Box 7751, Havre, MT 59501, 800-662-6132,
<http://www.msun.edu/>

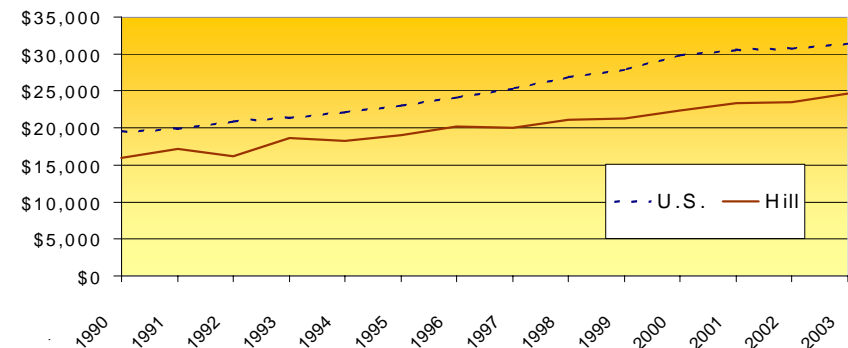
Hill County Annual Average Labor Force

Year	Civilian Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Unemployment Rate
2004	9,489	9,105	384	4.0%
2003	9,284	8,947	337	3.6%
2002	9,291	8,947	344	3.7%
2001	9,262	8,909	353	3.8%
2000	8,817	8,384	433	4.9%

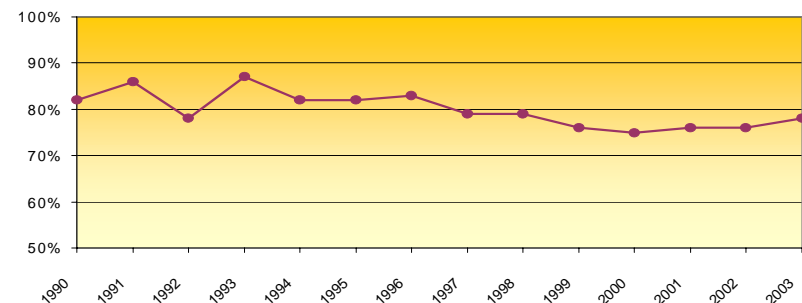
Source: These estimates are provisional estimates produced by the U.S. Department of Labor's, Bureau of Labor Statistics, and will be revised further in 2005.

Hill County Per Capita Personal Income

Per Capita Personal Income



Percent of National Average



Hill County Public Schools, Kindergarten through 12th Grade:

Blue Sky K-12 Schools, P. O. Box 129, Rudyard, MT 59540, 406-355-4481

Box Elder Public Schools, P. O. Box 205, Box Elder, MT 59521, 406-352-4195

Cottonwood Elementary, 37596 Anchor Loop, Havre, MT 59501, 406-394-2273

Davey Elementary, P. O. Box 1829, Havre, MT 59501, 406-265-4506

Gildford Colony Elementary, HCR 74 Box 6, Gildford, MT 59525, 406-355-4976

Havre Public Schools, P. O. Box 7791, Havre, MT 59501, 406-265-4356

Kremlin-Gildford Public Schools, P. O. Box 250, Gildford, MT 59525, 406-376-3183

Rocky Boy Public Schools, RR 1 Box 620, Box Elder, MT 59521, 406-395-4291

Hill County Employment By Industry* Annual Averages 2004

Industry	# of Establishments	Annual Employment	Annual Wages Paid
TOTAL ALL INDUSTRIES	592	6,427	\$157,152,151
TOTAL PRIVATE	531	4,440	\$96,739,056
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, FISHING & HUNTING	9	25	\$529,424
Crop Production	4	4	\$61,158
MINING	12	76	\$3,507,752
UTILITIES	7	17	\$765,653
CONSTRUCTION	57	247	\$6,056,999
Construction of Buildings	21	44	\$906,927
Heavy & Civil Engineering Construction	7	47	\$1,123,543
Specialty Trade Contractors	29	156	\$4,026,529
MANUFACTURING	12	49	\$1,027,537
WHOLESALE TRADE	21	195	\$5,056,435
RETAIL TRADE	94	931	\$18,396,713
Motor Vehicle & Parts Dealers	17	165	\$4,761,613
Furniture & Home Furnishings Stores	4	24	\$674,468
Electronics & Appliance Stores	4	22	\$312,463
Building Material & Garden Supply Stores	9	57	\$1,074,776
Food & Beverage Stores	10	193	\$3,886,359
Gasoline Stations	13	136	\$2,495,994
Clothing & Clothing Accessories Stores	10	28	\$389,472
Sporting Good, Hobby, Book, Music Stores	6	50	\$802,709
General Merchandise Stores	6	210	\$3,285,130
Miscellaneous Store Retailers	10	36	\$520,544
TRANSPORTATION AND WAREHOUSING	19	60	\$1,566,153
Truck Transportation	9	27	\$635,166
Couriers & Messengers	4	28	\$887,823
INFORMATION	9	208	\$7,895,311
FINANCE AND INSURANCE	33	241	\$7,607,348
Credit Intermediation & Related Activity	10	178	\$5,593,000
Securities, Commodities, Contracts, Investments	6	15	\$960,661
Insurance Carriers & Related Activities	17	48	\$1,053,687
REAL ESTATE AND RENTAL AND LEASING	20	58	\$872,031
Real Estate	16	50	\$711,066
Rental & Leasing Services	4	9	\$160,965
PROFESSIONAL AND TECHNICAL SERVICES	35	168	\$5,625,725
ADMINISTRATIVE AND WASTE SERVICES	18	133	\$1,948,386
PRIVATE HEALTH CARE AND SOCIAL ASSISTANCE	36	859	\$23,446,455
ARTS, ENTERTAINMENT, AND RECREATION	20	133	\$1,400,154
ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD SERVICES	53	688	\$6,258,963
Accommodation	8	96	\$1,079,711
Food Services & Drinking Places	45	591	\$5,179,252
OTHER SERVICES	75	319	\$4,366,767
Repair & Maintenance	26	65	\$1,226,938
Personal & Laundry Services	14	67	\$921,340
Membership Associations & Organizations	23	162	\$1,928,277
Private Households	12	25	\$290,212
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	61	1,986	\$60,413,095
Local Government	26	1,434	\$40,662,010
State Government	14	402	\$11,525,070
Federal Government	21	151	\$8,226,015

Source: Montana Department of Labor & Industry, Research & Analysis Bureau. (Totals may not add due to nondisclosure of confidential industry data or to rounding.) *This data is based on the Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW) series which compiles data reported by all employers covered under Montana unemployment insurance.

	% of National				% of National		
Year	U.S.	Hill County	Average	Year	U.S.	Hill County	Average
2003	\$31,472	\$24,624	78%	1996	\$24,175	\$20,165	83%
2002	\$30,804	\$23,442	76%	1995	\$23,076	\$19,036	82%
2001	\$30,575	\$23,370	76%	1994	\$22,172	\$18,212	82%
2000	\$29,847	\$22,404	75%	1993	\$21,346	\$18,675	87%
1999	\$27,939	\$21,269	76%	1992	\$20,854	\$16,191	78%
1998	\$26,883	\$21,106	79%	1991	\$19,892	\$17,180	86%
1997	\$25,334	\$19,984	79%	1990	\$19,477	\$16,007	82%

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis, Regional Economic Information System. Released September 2004.

Summary of Major Occupational Categories By Gender 2000 Census-Equal Employment Opportunity Data Employed Persons 16 Years and Older - Hill County

Occupation	Total	Male	Female
<i>Total</i>	7,415	3,915	3,500
<i>Management, professional, and related occupations:</i>	2,458	1,201	1,257
Management, business, and financial operations occupations:	1,044	691	353
Management, except farmers and farm managers	522	316	206
Farmers and farm managers	385	314	71
Business and financial operations occupations:	137	61	76
<i>Professional and related occupations:</i>	1,414	510	904
Education, training, and library occupations	618	159	459
Healthcare practitioners and technical occupations:	416	95	321
<i>Service occupations:</i>	1,404	482	922
Protective service occupations:	109	80	29
Food preparation and serving related occupations	612	148	464
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations	274	188	86
Personal care and service occupations	209	37	172
<i>Sales and office occupations:</i>	1,653	538	1,115
Sales and related occupations	725	397	328
Office and administrative support occupations	928	141	787
<i>Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations</i>	205	173	32
<i>Construction, extraction, and maintenance occupations:</i>	939	924	15
Construction and extraction occupations:	366	359	7
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations	573	565	8
<i>Production, transportation, and material moving occupations:</i>	756	597	159
Production occupations	155	105	50
Motor vehicle operators	195	142	53
Material moving workers	159	123	36

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Equal Employment Opportunity File, www.census.gov/eeo 2001.

